

TASTING PACK WINE #36

TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER CHRISTOPHER BATES

See through and purple, this wine shows strong herbal, bell pepper notes immediately. Tart black fruit, black currant, plum, and tart black berries give with to purple flowers, herbal, jalapeno like pepper notes, grafite, cedar, pencil shavings, and crushed rock. No oak notes.

Sweetness: Dry

Tannin: Medium Alcohol: Medium

Acid: Medium Plus

Oak:

SO...
SHAT
ISIT?

old world

or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place



WINE DETAILS:

Winery: Olga Riffault
Cuvee: Les Barnabes
Grape: Cabernet Franc

Country: France **Regions:** Loire **Vintage:** 2017

Alcohol: 12.5%

Elevage: Fermented at cooler temperatures with

native yeasts and Aged in tank

Other: Domaine Olga Raffault is one of the

long-time reference points for top-quality, traditional Chinon wines.

NOTES:

Cab franc is like cab sauv's country cousin...same DNA, just a bit more angular and janky; some might say less polished but just as charming. Notice its lighter in structure than almost any CS in the world, and yet as all the same hallmarks

Retail Price: \$26

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